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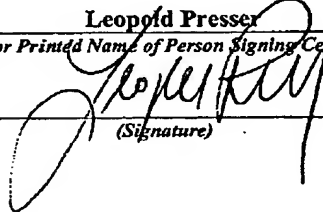
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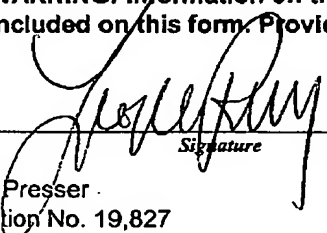
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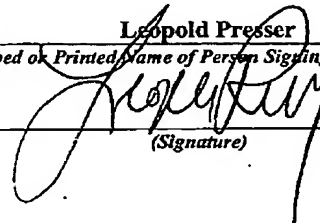
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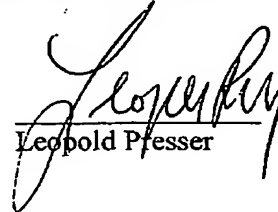
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, wherein the Examiner raises a restriction requirement concerning a plurality of species, applicant herewith provisionally elects Species I, comprising of Figures 1, 2a and 2b. In connection therewith, applicant notes that the claims, which are readable on the elected species, are Claims 2, 3, 4 and 13 in addition to generic Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12.

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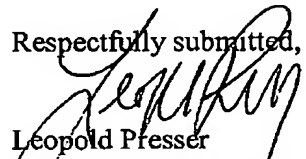
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In view of the foregoing, the early and favorable examination of the application on the merits by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

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